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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action that was mailed on June 21, 2006 in the above-identified patent application. The deadline for filing a Response to this Office Action is September 21, 2006. A one (1) month extension of time, from September 21, 2006 to and including October 21, 2006, to respond to the Office Action is requested. With the extension, the deadline for replying to the Office Action is October 21, 2006. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of the present Response on October 20, 2006 is timely.

In response to the Office Action, Applicant requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

The present Amendment is believed to be in compliance with the Revised Amendment Format published in the Federal Register on June 30, 2003 (68 FC 38611), and therefore to be exempt from the requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d).